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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1910.

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Carried Off Premiums.

The Hickman Wagon Company landed heavy on the premiums given by the Union City Fair last week. They received first and second money on the best two-horse wagon and a third on the best log wagon.

Another feather in the cap of the Hickman's leading industry.

Without saying that competitors were selected to pick out the wagons on display there, regarding the premiums to the Hickman Wagon Co., it looks very much as if the local product is about what it is.

John L. Dodds, president of the wagon company, also carried off a premium of live stock. He was complimented to the good of Fulton county. He received the first premium on the best shown—Dr. Ring, and made a general clean-up in the thoroughbred ring, taking everything offered.

Barry Building Sold.

The Barry Building, located between Leggett's livery stable and the Courier office, was sold Monday afternoon to the highest bidder, for cash. A. A. Paris was the purchaser, paying \$2,000 for it.

The building is at present occupied by the Hickman Plumbing & Tinning Co., a blacksmith shop, and an all purpose hall on the second floor.

Frances E. Beauchamp, president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, leader in club work and nationally known, has announced her candidacy in the seventh district, against J. Campbell Cantrell, Democrat, and M. C. Rankin, Republican. She will run independently on a platform opposed to liquor, white slave traffic and tobacco. She will be the first lady to go to Congress in this state—if elected.

When in need of fire insurance, see Ancher Kennedy.

Caused Typist Trouble.

London, Sept. 20.—Something of what Ethel Clara Leneve suffered as she awaited the fulfillment of Dr. H. M. Crippen's promise to make her his wife was revealed at the session of the inquest into the death of Belle Elmore, with the murder of whom the doctor and Miss Leneve, his typist, are jointly charged.

In her distress Miss Leneve confided in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson, and the story that the latter told on the witness stand rivaled the most sensational evidence introduced at the preliminary trial.

Mrs. Jackson said that the accused girl gave up the room which she had occupied at the home of witness on March 12, explaining that she was leaving to be married to Dr. Crippen.

Until the first week in February, Miss Leneve had slept regularly at Mrs. Jackson's. After that she stopped at the house only occasionally. She said she spent the other nights at the homes of friends. On one occasion Miss Leneve mentioned having been at the Hilldrop Crescent home of the Crippens early in February, to help Crippen in a search for a bank book which showed an account of \$1,000. She added that a diamond tiara and rings had been found in the house and that the doctor had raised \$550 on these.

About the middle of February, the witness said, Miss Leneve appeared miserable and depressed. Such was her state that Mrs. Jackson followed the girl to her room to learn, if possible, the source of her trouble. Miss Leneve, the witness said, was in a terrifying state of agitation. The landlady insisted upon an explanation, telling the girl she must have something awful on her mind to be in such a condition. The witness said that the other replied:

"Would you be surprised if I told you that it was the doctor and Miss Elmore? He was the cause of my trouble when you first knew me. She is his wife, and when I see them go away together it makes me realize my position as to what she is and what I am."

Mrs. Jackson asked: "What is the use of your worrying about another woman's husband?" To this Miss Leneve answered: "Miss Elmore has been threatening to go away with another man. Dr. Crippen has been waiting for her to do so, when he would divorce her."

RATE HEARING RESUMED

Interstate Commerce Commission to Hear Testimony, Owing to Shippers' Contest.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Chicago again became the center of interest in the railway rate investigation, when the hearing of the demands of the shippers to prevent an increase in freight rates was resumed before Interstate Commissioner Clements. The hearing was carried here from New York, where it had been in progress since September 3.

The hearing will last for ten days and Commissioners Lane, Prouty and Clark will listen to the testimony. Because of a protest from the shippers, the usual method of delegating the taking of testimony by a special examiner, was done away with and the hearing before the Interstate commerce commission begun.

IOWA GOVERNOR ON TRIAL

Is Charged With Libel by Former Member of State Board of Control.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—The trial of former Gov. B. F. Carroll, charged with criminally libeling John Cowrie, a former member of the state board of control, started in the Polk county district court. The courtroom was jammed to the doors.

The indictment was the outgrowth of trouble at the state reformatory for girls at Mitchellville.

Sees Husband Killed by Thief. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Clarence D. Hiller, chief clerk in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad traffic department, was shot and killed by a negro burglar, found ransacking the Hiller home. The murder was witnessed by the victim's wife and two daughters.

If you don't want to buy, call and look, anyway. You might see something you want.—Hickman Fur. Co.

Mrs. G. W. Reeves, formerly of this city, now of Belflower, Mo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Rose, and sisters, Mesdames, J. R. Brown, R. R. Burnett and J. W. Harper.

Miss Laura Brown and Hern Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Roper at State Line.

New Fall Goods...

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HAWKEYE MAYORS GATHER

Annual Convention of State League of Municipalities at Waterloo is Well Attended.

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 20.—Mayors and other officials of the cities and towns of Iowa gathered here today to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the League of Iowa Municipalities. Mayor S. J. Bennett of Fort Dodge was in the chair and responded to the welcome of Mayor J. R. Rector of Waterloo and then delivered his presidential address. Dr. A. J. Swezey of Decorah, president of the Iowa State Health Officers' association, also made an address, and the rest of the morning was devoted to routine business.

In the afternoon there were numerous sectional meetings, among the speakers being City Attorney S. H. Crosby of Grinnell; Mayor M. E. Penquite of Colfax; C. E. Kimball of Council Bluffs; E. L. Hirsch of Burlington; R. C. Thompson of Waterloo; Dr. Percy R. Wood of Marshalltown; Commissioner John MacVicar of Des Moines, and Mayor Elder of Keokuk. The convention will adjourn Thursday afternoon.

Status for Mexico's Washington. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—Elaborate ceremonies attended the unveiling of the statue of Benito Juarez, the George Washington of Mexico, in Juarez, opposite this city. About 25,000 witnessed the ceremonies.

Rock Falls and Kills Miner. Webb City, Mo., Sept. 20.—A rock the size of a walnut fell 200 feet in the big shaft at Cartersville and killed Vernon Charles, a shoveler.

Notice.

The firm of Seat & Leggett has been dissolved, Mr. Seat disposing of his interest to Mr. Leggett. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their account.—SEAT & LEGGETT.

Guy Robbins and family are visiting Mrs. M. Amberg. Nathan Blair and Flavia Martin made the trip from Mayfield with them in an auto.

Our mill is running every day. You will not be disappointed if you come to our mill for shingles.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney, Jim Beadles and Chas. Moss, of Paducah, were the guests of Mrs. Florence Furia and family Sunday.

Everybody eats at Andy's—including father.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

Democratic Position.

Republicans spellbinders have intimidated the Democratic party stands for free trade. Absolute free trade is impractical with the United States. Every country in the world, including Great Britain, levies some tariff, and this country must always do so.

The Democratic position on the subject is substantially as follows:

First: The government should never collect one penny more of revenue than necessary to administer its affairs with rigid economy.

Second: the lowest rate that will yield the greatest amount of revenue should be imposed.

Third: Luxuries should always bear the highest revenue duties.

Fourth: Experience has vindicated the wisdom of ad valorem duties as being the correct practice.

Fifth: Revenue duties should be laid so as to operate with equality throughout the union, discriminating neither for nor against any class nor any section.

Sixth: Absolute necessities should go on the free list.

Seventh: There should be imposed a revenue duty upon practically all imports, with certain exceptions. These exceptions should be determined by the test: Imports coming in competition with trust-controlled products should be placed on the free list, and articles of absolute necessity should be imported free of duty.

Eat at Andy's.

Old Citizen Dead.

John Richard Mosier, an old and highly respected citizen of this community, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Wheeler, seven miles southwest of Hickman, Monday night, death resulting from paralysis.

Mr. Mosier was born in Obion county, Tenn., near Clayton, in 1833, and resided in that county most of his life. He was a member of the Masonic order and Methodist church, and a good man in every respect. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Ely Powell, Mrs. Sam Corum, J. L. Mosier, of Union City; and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler and J. S. Mosier, of near Hickman.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Jos. B. Jones, and buried with Masonic honors at old Bulah Church, near Union City.

The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in this section.

Mrs. Phipps visited relatives in Union City, Monday.

Fall and winter samples are here.—Schmidt, the tailor.

Miss Belle Mercer, of Jackson, is the guest of Mrs. Alice Amberg.

W. F. Montgomery and wife spent Sunday with relatives in the country.

Ross Cheshire, of Nashville, was the guest of Miss Mabel Wilson this week.

J. T. Stephens and wife returned Wednesday morning from Louisville, where they attended the postmasters convention.